

ICS 4037-88
2 March 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

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FROM:

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Chairman, DCI Intelligence Information Handling Committee

SUBJECT:

Acquisition of Surplus Equipment for Community Project

1. The Information Handling Committee is continuing to coordinate and support the implementation of an information system in support of the Joint Maritime Information Element (JMIE), a consortium of Intelligence Community and law enforcement agencies providing maritime intelligence support, inter alia, to the narcotics interdiction effort.

2. In the past, you and your office were extremely helpful in providing this project with surplus disc drives which have been used in a prototype system. We are now looking to acquire additional equipment needed for an operational system. Because of budget constraints, it is highly desirable that we use surplus equipment if at all possible. In order to be of assistance in this phase of the project, we need to identify and take delivery of any equipment which might become available within the next nine months.

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3. I am attaching hereto a list of the types of equipment which are required for the project. [redacted] of the IHC Staff, [redacted] are our points of contact for this effort.

[redacted] has already been in contact with [redacted] of your staff, and they indicated that some items of equipment which could be used for this purpose may become available in the near future. In particular it was reported that two Comtens and a number of IBM 3277 terminals are now or will soon be available. We have asked that these items be temporarily held pending determination as to whether or not they can be used by the project. We will inform your staff as soon as possible of our finding.

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4. I would appreciate your continued cooperation in making any such surplus equipment available to this important Community project. We will, of course be responsible for pickup and delivery of the equipment

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cc: [redacted] Chief, TSD/OG/OIT

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List of Equipment Required for JMIE

The IHC is attempting to locate any surplus items of IBM or IBM compatible equipment which could be reutilized as part of an IBM 43XX system being installed in support of an Intelligence Community sponsored information system. We will appreciate notification of the availability within the next nine months of any of the equipment listed below or of any similar items of equipment which might be utilized in lieu thereof as follows:

IBM 3880-003 Storage Controller
IBM 3380-AA4 DASD (Single Density) and
IBM 3380-B04 DASD (Single Density)
or
IBM 3380-AD4 or AE4 DASD (Single or Double Density) and
IBM 3380-BD4 or BE4 DASD (Single or Double Density)
IBM 3020 Data Streamer (1)
IBM 3422-B01 Tape Unit
IBM 4245-020 Printer
IBM 3720-011 Comm Controller
IBM 3191-A20 Terminal
IBM 3422-A01 Tape Controller
3270 Emulation
IBM 4381 Model 14 CPU